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I-80/I-294 ramp closed for resurfacing project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the ramp connecting eastbound Interstate 80 to northbound Interstate 294 will be closed for a resurfacing project beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, July 7.

In order to complete the work, the ramp will be closed for a total of seven consecutive days beginning at 12:01 a.m. July 7. A detour will be posted for motorists to use northbound Interstate 57 to the newly constructed northbound Interstate 294 interchange.

The project will be complete by July 14.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upqvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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